

RESOLUTION NO. 08-73

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY IN THE FORM ATTACHED AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS EXHIBIT "1" IN ORDER TO REIMBURSE THE CITY OF HIALEAH FOR PARKING FINES THAT SHALL BE USED TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO QUALIFIED PERSONS WHO HAVE DISABILITIES IN THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND TO CONDUCT DISABILITY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAMS COMMENCING IMMEDIATELY.

WHEREAS, section 316.008, Florida Statutes and Code of Miami-Dade County §30-447 authorize the charging of fines for misuse of specially marked parking spaces for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners has recently streamlined the Parking Fines Reimbursement Program; and

WHEREAS, the revised program requires only that an affidavit be submitted annually from the municipality's chief administrative official stating that the funds reimbursed shall be used to improve accessibility and equal opportunity to qualified persons who have disabilities in the municipality and to conduct disability public awareness programs; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal to increase participation in the program in order to get these monies back into the communities where they can be used to fund programs for persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, it is hoped that more reimbursements create additional incentives to enforce accessible parking laws, thus freeing up more spaces for those who are entitled to use them; and

WHEREAS, reimbursements to municipalities are based on a percentage of revenue collected during Fiscal Year 2006-2007 that is determined by calculating the total amount paid on tickets in a municipality divided by the total number of tickets paid countywide; and

WHEREAS, the combination of fines collected in the previous fiscal year, and unspent funds from other municipalities, makes available an amount of \$9,548.83 for which the City of Hialeah may apply, and the deadline for submission of the affidavit and interlocal agreement is June 30, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby authorizes the Mayor and the City Clerk, as attesting witness, on behalf of the City, to enter into an agreement with Miami-Dade County in the form attached and made a part hereof as Exhibit "1" in order to reimburse the City of Hialeah for parking fines that shall be used to improve accessibility and equal opportunity to qualified persons who have disabilities in the City

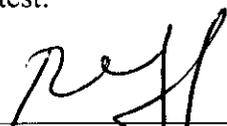
of Hialeah and to conduct disability public awareness programs commencing immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2008.



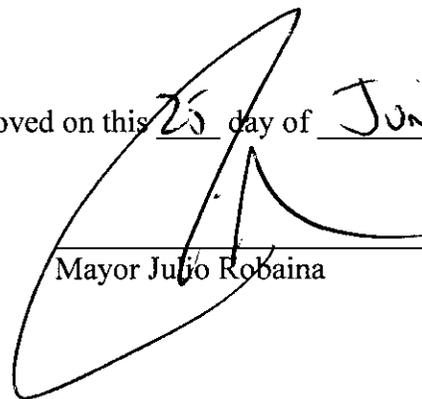
Esteban Bovo
Council President

Attest:



Rafael E. Granado
City Clerk

Approved on this 25 day of June, 2008.



Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



William M. Grodnick
City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".